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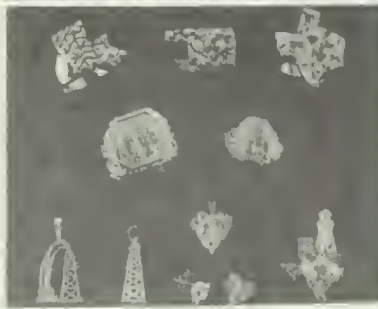
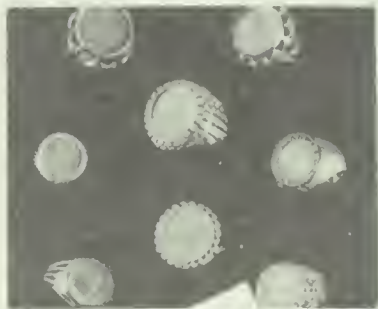
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HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY

REMEMBER — The
Deadline for the
April issue of
TNA NEWS is the
of March!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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February 21-24, San Antonio and Texas will have the honor of being host to the 7TH MIDWINTER ANA convention. This meeting affords all numismatists in Texas an opportunity to meet those that make ANA function so efficiently.

All major numismatic publications will be represented, providing all readers of numismatic periodicals an opportunity to meet and visit with editors, publishers and owners - each and every one of these people are most knowledgeable in the hobby.

There will be one special person there that we all appreciate, respect and love for her devotion to the promotion of numismatics at all levels from the beginner to the professional, from the local club to the national organizations. As editor of *Coin World* since its beginning in 1960 to 1985, Margo Russell is signing "30" in the very near future. We will miss her and can never express our thanks adequately.

The TNA election will be held in March 1985. As usual some districts

have been amiss in following the TNA By-Laws. Some have not nominated a governor or some secretary of a club has not functioned properly. Also, some nominees have not sent in a letter of acceptance. If the TNA secretary had not received either of the above, your name **WILL NOT** appear on the ballot. The call for nominations was published in the November 1984 issue of the **TNA NEWS** and also gave procedure for nominations and nominees. **DID YOU READ IT?**

A few clubs and individuals have made donations for TNA's participation in the 1986 Texas Sesqui-centennial, but we still need more help. Any donation (cash or numismatic items for the traveling exhibit) will be greatly appreciated.

If you have not paid 1985 TNA dues - don't let it slip by. Send your \$10 to the TNA secretary.

Does your future plans include attending the TNA convention in El Paso April 19-21? It promises to be a good one. We will be celebrating

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TNA CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

The listed nominees for officers and district governors to serve the Texas Numismatic Association for 1985-87, a two-year term, have been duly nominated and candidates have given notice in writing of acceptance. If both nomination and acceptance had not been received by January 5, 1985, the candidate is not listed. (The deadline of January 1, 1985 was extended due to inclement weather and delayed postal service.)

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PRESIDENT — Stanford M. (Mac) Kennady of Austin is completing 20 years of service to TNA as treasurer. He is Charter Member #131 and Life Member #52. Mac has collected coins since early 1958 with a particular interest in the coinage of early Mexico. He is a former San Antonio resident and has resided in Austin for the past 17 years. His wife, Eleanor, is the TNA secretary and their daughter, Katherine Mears, is TNA historian. Mac is a member of the Austin Coin Club, both San Antonio clubs and others. A native of Richmond, Va., moved to Texas in 1941, served in the Navy during World War II and following his discharge, attended Trinity University and Our Lady of the Lake Worden School of Social Services in San Antonio. He has been an active volunteer for the American Red Cross, Boy Scout leader and past president of the Texas Public Employers Assn Chapter #28. He is a

past recipient of the Lewis Reagan Memorial award.

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FIRST VICE PRESIDENT — Gerald W. Kendall of Houston has served TNA as 2nd vice president for two terms and also as District VI governor. He has been involved in numismatics for nearly 40 years, his specialty being ancient coins. Gerald joined TNA in 1960, #438. Gerald has been elected to every office of the greater Houston Coin Club except that of secretary and is now club president. He has received the Lewis Reagan Memorial award, the K.K. Tidwell Literary award and the VIP award. He is one of Texas' two active ANA judges, having been named as a judge in 1966 at the Chicago ANA convention.

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SECOND VICE PRESIDENT — John D. Huntley of College Station is now serving as District XVI governor, however at this time, there are no known active coin clubs in that district. He is president of Texas Coin Exchange, Inc.

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SECRETARY — Eleanor Kennady of Austin has served TNA as secretary since 1976. Her interest in numismatics mainly stems from the collector in her family - Mac Kennady. Eleanor is a graduate of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in

San Antonio and served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II. She has received the Lewis Reagan Memorial award for faithful service to TNA.

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TREASURER — Jerry Williams of Beaumont is a longtime TNA member and has served many years as District XV governor. He has also served as ANA district representative and has held numerous positions in District XV clubs.

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TNA DISTRICT GOVERNORS

DISTRICT I — No Nomination Received. Acceptance Received.

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DISTRICT II — No Nomination Received. No Acceptance Received.

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DISTRICT III — Richard Dollen of Abilene has collected coins for 40 years and his interest has ranged from U.S. to world coins, specialties include Mexico, U.S. types, Canadian and 1933 dated world coins. He has been store manager at Pratt's Coin Shop in Abilene for over one year. Richard is a Korean War veteran, having served three years in the Far East, retired in 1972 as an Army captain (U.S.A.R.). He and his wife, Patsy, moved to Texas from Iowa.

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DISTRICT IV — Robert E. Greenwood of Austin has served

several terms as District IV governor and is vice president of the Austin Coin Club. He has exhibited for the past 20 years at local and state shows and conventions. His interest runs in type set material rather than complete sets. Greenwood is a retired math teacher. He said, "Unfortunately, retirement has not given me more time to devote to my hobby."

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DISTRICT V — No Nomination Received. Acceptance Received.

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DISTRICT VI — Chris Johns of Houston is TNA Charter Member #18 and is one of the founders of the organization. She has been active in numismatics in Houston since 1952 and has held all offices in Greater Houston Coin Club with the exception of sergeant-at-arms. She was general chairman of Greater Houston's Money Shows for two years and was the first woman appointed to the position as general chairperson of the 1978 ANA convention in Houston. As the first woman president of Greater Houston club, produced the club's salute to the U.S. Bi-Centennial celebration, a slide set entitled "200 Years of American Coinage" and presented the program to area coin, civic, church and youth groups. Chris has served TNA in various capacities including Youth Chairman and two terms as District VI governor. She has received the Lewis Reagan Memorial award, the K K Tidwell

Literary award and TNA's Bi-Centennial Special Literary award. Chris has also served the area clubs in different positions and has been a continuous ANA member for over 26 years.

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Al Loja of Houston has been collecting coins for 30 years and has served as District VI governor for the past four years. He has also served as an officer for Greater Houston Coin Club in several capacities: treasurer, board member, vice president and president. He has worked in the club's annual Money Show as exhibit, bourse, publicity and general chairman. Al hopes that his background will be of help to the TNA, to the member clubs and individual members of District VI.

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DISTRICT VII — Frank Galindo of San Antonio has served TNA as District VII governor for over six years and is responsible for executing the TNA medal design each year. He is the immediate past president of the Society of Ration Token Collectors and presently serving as assistant treasurer. Frank was presented the Roy F. Gates award for outstanding service to the Society. He was the recipient of the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial award at the 1980 TNA convention. He is a member of ANA, Gateway and Alamo Coin Clubs of San Antonio. Frank and his wife, Karla, (who is serving as TNA's ANA representative) display at coin shows and conventions throughout Texas, as well as at

Frank and Karla were named **Numismatic News** Numismatic Ambassadors in 1984

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DISTRICT VIII — Joe B. Davis of Corpus Christi was the first president to serve TNA when organized in 1960, has served as District VIII governor for many years and has continuously been on the TNA board. Joe has collected coins since a young child, joined ANA 44 years ago, American Numismatic Society, 32 years ago. He assisted in the organization of the Corpus Christi Coin Club in 1952 and has assisted the club in hosting coin shows and TNA conventions held in Corpus Christi in 1965 and 1983. Among Joe's many awards are the Lewis Reagan Memorial award and **Numismatic News** Numismatic Ambassador award.

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DISTRICT IX — Lamonte Pitzer of Levelland is a familiar figure at coin shows over the state and TNA conventions. He is TNA Life Member #99 and has been a member of ANA since 1965. He is active in area numismatics serving as president of South Plains Coin Club, Lubbock; vice president of Lamb County Coin Club, Littlefield; and secretary-treasurer, Levelland Coin Club.

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DISTRICT X — Glenn D. Gallart of El Paso is a collector-dealer and a member of ANA

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DISTRICT X — One Other Nomination Made By Non-Member Club. No Written Acceptance Received For That Nomination.

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DISTRICT XI — Nela Runkle of Amarillo has been an active TNA member since 1974, and beginning in 1970, has been a participating member of Amarillo Coin Club activities. She has been District XI governor for four years and has attended area club meetings whenever possible. Nela has also attempted to re-activate disbanded clubs and organize new clubs in her district.

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DISTRICT XII — T. J. (Tom) Bennington of Tyler is completing his first two-year term as District XII governor. For 23 years, he has made his hobby collecting coins and began as a parttime dealer three

years ago. He enjoys meeting other collectors and dealers. Tom has been president of Rose City Coin Club in Tyler for the past five years and served as coin show chairman for four years.

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DISTRICT XIII — No Nomination Received. No Acceptance Received.

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DISTRICT XIV — No Nomination Received. No Acceptance Received.

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DISTRICT XV — Nomination Received. No Acceptance Received.

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DISTRICT XVI — No Nomination Received. No Acceptance Received.

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Visit Texas and be entertained at "A Fiesta in San Antonio."

Numismatists from the United States, Canada, Mexico and other faraway places will meet in San Antonio for the 7th MIDWINTER convention of American Numismatic Association taking place February 21-24. This national event will be held at the Convention Center with headquarters at the Marriott Hotel downtown. Davis Burnett is general chairman and Tom Walker, co-chairman. The convention is being hosted by Gateway Coin Club and

Alamo Coin Club, San Antonio.

Many activities are planned such as delightful strolls along the San Antonio River which winds downtown and through the Hyatt Regency Hotel lobby, a visit to The Alamo Shrine, the Hertzberg Circus Museum - the largest collection in the world and features Tom Thumb's built-to-size coach plus his wedding and reception memorabilia, and other points of San Antonio historical interest.

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TNA — EL PASO '85



1985 TNA MEDAL

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It is imperative for those planning to attend the April convention to send in, as soon as possible, room reservations to Holiday Inn Downtown, 113 W. Missouri, El Paso 79901, 915 544-3300. The convention hosted by International Coin Club, will be held in the El Paso Civic Center North Hall within walking distance of the Holiday Inn.

Hanks & Associates, Inc. of El Paso is conducting a 600-lot auction on Saturday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Larry Hanks, 415 N. Presa, El Paso 79901, 915 544-8188.

Mike Batkin, exhibit chairman, is asking that TNA members and especially juniors planning an exhibit, to request applications as soon as possible. Mike can be contacted at Box 19, El Paso 79940 or call him at 915 546-4579.

Bourse chairman is Walt Woolper, District X governor, and anyone wishing to reserve a bourse table, write him at Box 3535, El Paso 79923 or call 915 566-9098.

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THE STORY BEHIND THE COIN

Lee Grossman, N.L.G.

San Antonio, Tx.

TNA MEDALS — Conclusion

The 18th TNA convention was held in Amarillo April 23-25, 1976 during the American Bicentennial (1776-1976) and the medal shows a native wild turkey on the obverse side.



Lee Grossman



1976 TNA MEDAL

Fort Worth was the host to the 19th convention, April 22-24, 1977. The medal honors FORT WORTH, TEXAS — HOME OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST INDOOR RODEO.

TNA's 20th convention was held in Dallas, April 14-16, 1978. The medal obverse honors the Dallas Coin Club which celebrated its GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. In the center is a LONE STAR and within the star is the THANKSGIVING SQUARE MONUMENT.



1978 TNA MEDAL

Amarillo was the site of TNA's 21st convention, April 20-22, 1979. The medal honors the ALIBATES FLINT QUARRIES AND TEXAS PANHANDLE PUEBLO CULTURE NATIONAL MONUMENT. Located north of Amarillo, it is the only national monument in Texas, being authorized in 1965. The monument has quarries where the prehistoric Indians dug stone for weapons and tools. Nearby are the ruins of a Pueblo Indian settlement, built 800 to 900 years ago. The obverse side features an ice-age man of the type who used colored flint of many hues, which were bountiful in the area. Weapons and tools made by prehistoric cultures, such as Clovis, Plainview and Folsom Man, have been found as far away as the Pacific Northwest, Nevada, Canada and Mexico. Flint chips are up to two feet deep in some spots of the area and covers the ground like a carpet.



1979 TNA MEDAL

The 22nd convention was held in Houston, May 2-4, 1980. The obverse side of the medal honors SAM HOUSTON, a famous Texas hero during the battle for independence from Mexico in 1836, as well as the first president of the Republic of Texas. The city of Houston was the first Texas capital. The medal is the 12th in the series issued by the Texas Numismatic Association. The TNA does not consider the medals issued in 1968, during the 10th TNA convention in San Antonio, as part of the series. The noted artist, Frank Galindo, designed the obverse side for the 1980 medal. Galindo, of San Antonio, is the TNA governor of District VII at this time.



1980 TNA MEDAL

The TNA's 23rd convention was held at the North Park Inn Conven-

tion Center in Dallas May 1-3, 1981. The principal design of the 13th medal features THE SPIRIT OF FLIGHT MEMORIAL. The symbol of "man's victory over flight" is located near the entrance of the Dallas Love Field Municipal Airport Administration building. The memorial consists of a 30-foot bronze winged man, which is surrounded by two concentric pools. The shaft and pools were designed by Robert J. Perry, Dallas architect. The bronze figures were created by Austin sculptor, Charles Unlauf. The central pool contains 18 birds mounted



1981 TNA MEDAL

on slender rods, with wingspreads ranging from four to nine feet. Eighteen water jets project upward from the outer pools into the central pool, breaking into a mist just beneath the birds. The memorial, which was dedicated in September 1961, was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Corrigan.

The 24th convention was held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth May 21-23, 1982. The principal design of the 14th medal features the FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE building. The building has a red tile roof, stucco walls and



1982 TNA MEDAL

an old iron fence encircling the courtyard. It was built in 1902. In front of a long veranda are spanish-style arches. It was, and still is, the headquarters of "one of the greatest cattle markets in the world." The medal obverse was designed by Frank Galindo.

The TNA's 25th convention was held at the Corpus Christi Bayfront Plaza, April 15-17, 1983. The principal design of TNA's 15th medal shows the Harbor Bridge and the "Sparkling City by the Sea." The structure towers 235 feet above the Turning Basin, and has ample space for ships from all over the world to enter the channel. The vessels mostly deal in trading cotton, grain, oil and petrochemicals. The bridge connects the city of Corpus Christi and North Beach.

Tim Tate, a junior member of the Corpus Christi Coin Club, who was host for the convention, submitted the winning design for the 1983 medal. The necessary art work required in the production of the medals, was performed by Frank Galindo.

The 26th convention was held in

Amarillo May 4-6, 1984. The medal shows a cowboy on a horse, with an oil rig and a windmill to each side, and the Amarillo skyline in the background. Homer Dotts submitted the idea for the design and Frank Galindo administered the art work. Each letter in the name "AMARILLO" stands for an item of its wealth: Agriculture, Minerals, Alibates, Ranges, Industry, Livestock, Lakes and Oil.

Elsewhere in this issue, announcement of the 1985 TNA medal will be found which commemorates the 27th convention and 25 years of organization for TNA.



1983 TNA MEDAL

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1. Name of club and how many members do you have?
2. When and where are club meetings held?
3. Types of programs usually held.
 1. Describe any special programs held during the year.
5. Did your club have any special guests during the year?
6. Do you have numismatic exhibits at your club meetings, and, or has your club exhibited at any special events or functions? Please list and describe the occasion of any special exhibiting your club has done during the year.
7. Has your club made an effort to be involved in local civic projects? Include and describe any charitable activities, and/or, donations.
8. Describe how your club meetings, and coin shows, if you hold any, are publicized.
9. During the past year, did your club or any member, have any special honor bestowed?
10. Describe any efforts your club has made to further and encourage numismatics, and to increase interest in the club.
11. During the past year what has your club done to increase membership?
12. In what ways does your club encourage junior membership and participation in numismatics?
13. Describe anything not covered above which your club has done to publicize and generate understanding of, and interest in, numismatics



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NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

It is said that all roads lead to Rome. Numismatically speaking, the road to Rome is becoming more and more available to the average collector, thanks to the many references available.

The subject of collecting ancient coins is covered quite well in two fairly new references. Both Fox's *COLLECTING ROMAN COINS* and Miller's *CLASSICAL GREEK AND ROMAN COINS, THE INVESTOR'S HANDBOOK* do a very good job of discussing Roman coin collecting from the standpoint of a beginner or intermediate collector. Miller gives a good record of the factors which go into the valuation of a coin, and Fox tends to stress the historical aspects of collecting. Both give many practical tips.

The coinage of the Romans is divided into the Republican and the Imperial issues. David Sear's *ROMAN COINS AND THEIR VALUES*, the basic pricing guide and a very useful basic reference, covers both the Republican and Imperial issue, but most other references are

restricted to one or the other. Stevenson's *DICTIONARY OF ROMAN COINS* is an exception to this, and would make a very informative addition to the collector's library.

C.H.V. Sutherland's *ROMAN COINS* is a good history of Roman coinage. Kent and Hirmer's *ROMAN COINS* is a fantastic photographic record of the diversity of Roman coins.

For the specialist in Roman Republican coins, there are three standard references. Sydenham's *THE COINAGE OF THE ROMAN REPUBLIC* is often used by dealers in classifying the Republican issues. Also useful is Greuber's *COINS OF THE ROMAN REPUBLIC IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM*. The most up-to-date reference is Michael Crawford's *ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE*, published in two volumes in 1974. Crawford is the best Republican reference to have, but it is far more expensive than Sydenham or BMC.

In the March issue, we will go into Roman Imperial coinage

junior readin' roundup

Texas Numismatic Association

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Welcome to those juniors who are planning to attend the ANA MID-WINTER convention!

This splendid event will be held in the San Antonio Convention Center February 21-24. Dealers from all over the country will be there to sell, buy and trade U.S. and foreign coins, paper money, ancients, medals, tokens and other miscellaneous items found in the world of numismatics.

Besides buying and selling coins there will be various other activities in and around the San Antonio area. Visitors may take a stroll on the River Walk, visit the Alamo, attend

San Antonio Spurs basketball games, visit the San Antonio zoo, see the Japanese Sunken Gardens, eat at the fine restaurants San Antonio has to offer, and many other places of interest that are found in this great city.

So, if you love numismatics and want to have a good time at the same time, you will want to attend the ANA MIDWINTER convention.

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4603 Chuck Bond, Box 6285, Denver, CO. 80206. Dealer. Walt Woelper.

J-4604 (D-14) Miles Hunkle, 2916 Lakeshore Dr., McAllen, TX. 78504. U.S. and Foreign. Mac Kennady.

4605 (D-1) Ronald E. Rosen, 3417 Foxford Trail, Arlington, TX. 76014. U.S., Sweden, Germany & Space. R.W. Rosberg.

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4610 (D-6) John W. Byars Jr., 14930 Merritt Lane, Houston, TX. 77060. Texas Tokens. Chris Johns.

4611 (D-5) Michael L. Johnson, Box 116106, Carrollton, TX. 75011.

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4612 (D-1) William F. Robertson, 1878 Kingland, Stephenville, TX. 76401. U.S. Coins. Morris Johnson.

A-4613 (D-1) Mrs. W.F. Robertson, 1878 Kingland, Stephenville, TX. 76401. U.S. Coins. Morris Johnson.

4614 (D-5) Thomas Luther, Box 26628, Benbrook, TX. 76126. U.S. Specialized. Eleanor Kennady.

4615 (D-7) Clifton Valley, 319 Encino Ave., San Antonio, TX. 78209. Foreign (German, British, Mexican). Frank & Karla Galindo.

4616 Harvey L. Rose, Box 2726, El Cajon, CA. 92021. General. Eleanor Kennady.

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A-4596 (D-14) Miss Karen Davidhizar, 207 N. 8th, Donna, TX. 78537. General. Miriam Gilmore. Eleanor Kennady.

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FEBRUARY 21-24

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MARCH 3

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MARCH 10

DALLAS COIN DEALERS ASSN., show, Holiday Inn, Stemmons (I-35) at Regal Row, Dallas. **CONTACT:** Wm. L. Timmons, 2901 Valley View #120, Farmers Branch 75234

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MARCH 30-31

WACO COIN CLUB, annual show, Convention Center, Details later.

APRIL 19-21

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 27th convention, Civic Center, El Paso. **HOST:** International Coin Club. **BOURSE:** Walt Woelper, 4506 Frankfort Ave., El Paso 79903.

APRIL 27-28

HUNT COUNTY COIN CLUB, annual show, Greenville Intermediate School, 3201 Stanford St., Greenville. **BOURSE:** Vestice Poteet, 1903 Oak St., Greenville 75401.

MAY 4-5

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, San Antonio, coin show, Sheraton Inn, Old Austin Hwuy. Details later.

MAY 18-19

AMARILLO COIN CLUB, spring show, Civic Center **CONTACT:** Pam Tipton, 500 S. Virginia, Amarillo 79106, 806-372-8786.

MAY 25-26

VICTORIA COIN CLUB, annual show. Details later.

MAY 31-JUNE 1-2

OKLAHOMA NUMISMATIC ASSN., annual convention. **WRITE:** "Rizz" Risley, Box 6555, Lawton, Okla. 73506-0555.

JULY 12-14

NORTHLINE COIN SHOW, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 North Belt East. **BOURSE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

AUGUST 3-4

SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB, annual ARK-LA-TEX Coin Exposition, Convention Hall. **WRITE:** James Bruce, Box 492, Shreveport, La. 71162.

AUGUST 10-11

FT. WORTH SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

SEPTEMBER 6-8

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn, Crowne Plaza, 1099 Valley View Lane. **WRITE:**

C.C. Andrews, Box 7671, Dallas 75209.

SEPTEMBER 14-15

ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, Tyler, annual coin show. Details later.

SEPTEMBER 15

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, annual show, Student Center, Bee County College, St. Mary's St. Charco Rd. **WRITE:** Club, Box 209, Beeville 78102. 512-375-2154.

SEPTEMBER 28-29

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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SPACE CITY COIN SHOW, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 North Belt East. **BOURSE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

Forty members and guests of **Stephenville Coin Club** were treated to snacks and punch at the Christmas party held at **Red Bandana Steak House**.

A special auction of silver dollars was the main attraction of the evening.

"Our 1984 club year has been very progressive and lots of fun for all," said a club spokesman. • **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

DISTRICT II —

Election of 1985 officers to serve **Comanche Springs Coin & Stamp Club** of Ft. Stockton took place at **K-Bob's Steak House** with 15 in attendance. Officers are: **Harvey Wallen**, president, **Henry Shellenberger**, vice president; **Jo Beth**



Morris Johnson
Governor



August H. Ganze Jr.
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Shellenberger, secretary-treasurer; and **Elizabeth Slover**, historian.

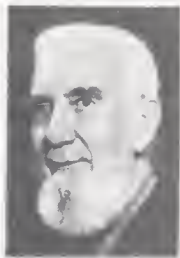
Held was a discussion on ways to improve attendance, suitable door prizes, investigation into forming a letter/pamphlet with wants, needs or items for sale or trade which would be in circulation previous to the meeting date of January 22. A show and tell session is also planned for that meeting.

The club meets at **Pecos County State Bank**, 5th & Main, in Ft. Stockton. • **Joe Beth Shellenberger, Sec.**

DISTRICT IV —

New officers were elected and installed for **Austin Coin Club** at the December 11 Christmas dinner meeting at **Quality Inn South**. **Frank Galindo** of San Antonio, **TNA District VII** governor, was in charge of the impressive installation service.

Serving are **Carl Nygro**, president, **Robert E. Greenwood**, vice president; **Lyman C. Bartee**, secretary



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

treasurer; Moton (Butch) Croquette III, curator; and Stanley Mervin and Fred Barkley, directors.

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Joe Olsen was elected **Waco Coin Club** president at the Christmas party-meeting held at T.P. & L. Center. Also serving are Robert Schuetze, 1st vice president, Jim Shannon, 2nd vice president and publicity chairman; Carter Harris, secretary; Gerry Kammer, treasurer; and J.P. Jones, program chairman.

Plans are progressing on the March 30-31 coin show at Waco Convention Center and members hope to issue a token featuring a design including George Washington/ Dr. Pepper which originated in Waco.

Dalton Adams of Century Coin & Stamp Shop, presented a coin quiz, the prize being a 1921-S Morgan dollar won by Robert Schuetze. A special drawing for the ladies was a flowering plant won by Mrs. Aubrey Carpenter. The plant was donated by Col. Frank Hatten. Mrs. E.F. Halter presented each one with an album of Christmas music. - **J.P. Jones, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT V —

Dallas Coin Club hosted the annual Christmas dinner at Holiday Inn, Central Expressway on December 20. A program on "Grading Morgan Dollars for Collectors and Novices" was planned by Tommy Acker.

At a previous meeting, Frank

Clark gave a program on "Dallas Coin Club History." The Dallas club was the first to be organized in the south (1928) and a facsimile of the Confederate half dollar reverse was adopted as the club emblem. The Dallas group hosted the first ANA convention in the south (1953).

New officers elected include Barney Welch, president, Ben Hong vice president; and Ron Blaha, secretary-treasurer **Ben Hong, Sec.**

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Special awards were presented to several **Garland Coin Club** members at the December dinner meeting in appreciation of their service to the club. Included were Barney Welch, Ed Edinger, George Johnson, Billy Gilbreath, C.C. Andrews and Timothy Lee. Special thanks went to Lucretia Johnson for her club work.

Officers installed by Col. Charles A. Wingo were Frank Clark, president; Randy Borland, vice president, Timothy Lee, secretary treasurer; Al Bromberg and Ray Holt, directors.

At the November meeting, Andrews presented a program on "Pre-Columbian Indian Artifacts and Related Modern Gold Coins." He showed members many gold coins from Central and South America along with related Indian artifacts. - **Timothy N. Lee, Sec.**

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Hunt County Coin Club's annual coin show will take place in Greenville April 27-28 at Greenville Intermediate School, 3201 Stanford

St.

To reserve a bourse table at \$50, contact Vestice Poteet, 1903 Oak St., Greenville 75401.

DISTRICT VI --

The annual Christmas party hosted by **Greater Houston Coin Club** was held December 20 at First Unitarian Church. Ellen Morrow was in charge of food. Games were enjoyed after the covered dish dinner.

New members welcomed were Henrietta and Ramon Aldrete. - **Club Bulletin**.

Members of **Bellaire Coin Club** made plans at the December 3 meeting for a holiday dinner and games night on December 17.

The club welcomed new juniors David Ligon, Andrew Ross, Aaron Bennington, Michael Ligon, Fernando Chao and Binh Phung. - **Club Bulletin**.

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DISTRICT VII --

Frank Galindo gave a program on the collecting of Christmas seals at the final 1984 meeting of **Gateway Coin Club** in San Antonio. Frank also displayed his collection.



Frank Galindo
Governor

Davis Burnett, ANA MIDWINTER convention general chairman, brought members up to date on convention plans and activities. **Gateway and Alamo Coin Clubs** are co-sponsors of the convention set for February 21-24 at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Mac Kennady of Austin, planned to visit the club on January 17 and give a program on "Crude and Artistic Coins of Mexico." - **Club Bulletin**.

DISTRICT VIII --

The 27th annual coin and collectors show will be sponsored by **Corpus Christi Coin Club** March 16-17 at La Quinta Royale, 601 N. Water St., Corpus Christi.



Joe B. Davis
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DISTRICT IX —

The largest turnout ever for the annual **Levelland Coin Club** Christmas party and benefit auction took place in December at the Spot Restaurant. The auction proceeds are donated each year to the **Levelland Boys Club**. D.O. Joplin is club president.

A total of 143 donors contributed and proceeds from the auction amounted to \$2,575, the most ever collected. Twenty two attended the sale.

Also participating were members of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield and **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock. D.O. Joplin, Reporter.

DISTRICT XI —

Sixty two members and guests attended the Christmas party of **Amarillo Coin Club** December 6 at The Cattle Call where all enjoyed dinner, games and a



Ed Chauncey
Governor



Nela Runkle
Governor

surprise from Santa.

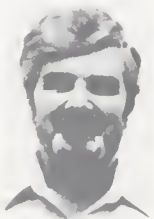
The regular meeting was held December 10 at First National Bank and officers were elected: Chuck Steele, president; Dan Orick, 1st vice president; Curtis Maple, 2nd vice president; Paula White, secretary; Nela Runkle, treasurer; and Roy Wilson, TNA representative.

Announcement was made that Homer Dotts had been named as outstanding member for 1984. Winners of door prizes were Catherine Boyd, Ann Wilson, Bill Houchin, Pam Tipton, Francis Runkle and Jerry Adams. Dave Clugy conducted the annual Christmas auction and \$500.85 was raised to be used for needy families in the area. **Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.**

DISTRICT XII —

Dr. William W. Gibson, longtime president and main supporter, was honored by members of **Fredonia Coin Club** of Nacogdoches at a Christmas party in the home of Byron Pinkard instead of the usual location at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Gibson, a professor at Stephen F. Austin State University, was completely surprised at the turn of events at the meeting as he had no knowledge of the surprise. A number of gifts were bestowed upon him.



T. J. Bennington
Governor

several coins and a copy of "Numismatic Dictionary" published by Spink & Sons in conjunction with OIN, which has since merged with Numismatics International.

Nineteen enjoyed the evening fun, dinner and auction. All were urged to attend the meetings of their sister club, **Lufkin Coin Club**, as well as return to the next Fredonia club meeting. **Jay S. Jackson, Reporter.**

Dates of the annual coin show have been changed to September 14-15 instead of September 7-8 by **Rose City Coin Club** of Tyler due to a conflict with other area club shows. **T.J. Bennington** is bourse chairman.

Officers taking over for 1985 are **T.J. Bennington**, president; **Russell Inks**, vice president; **Stephen Gipson**, secretary; and **Billy Herring**, sergeant-at-arms.

The election was held during the December meeting with 29 members and guests present. - **Club Reporter.**

DISTRICT XV —

Ed White is the new president of **Greater Orange Coin Club** assisted by **Jerry Williams**, 1st vice president; **Marie Casey**, 2nd vice president; **Becky Scott**, secretary;



Jerry A. Williams
Governor

and **Bill Stein**, treasurer.

A general discussion among members giving their different interests in coin collecting made up the evening's program. Interests varied from mint errors, commemoratives and Canadian coins to hardtime tokens. Plans were also discussed for the holiday party on December 11. - **Becky Scott, Sec.**

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club members were joined by guests from **Greater Orange** and **Beaumont Coin Club** for the regular meeting in November. Plans were made for the Christmas party on December 14 at **Wyatt's Cafeteria**.

Announcement was made that the annual show will be March 3 at the **Holiday Inn Park Central** in Port Arthur. More details will be given at a later date. - **Lisa Stein, Sec.**

HAVING A SHOW?

Is your club scheduling a coin show during 1985? **TNA NEWS** would like to know about it. Frequently we receive inquiries on show dates but if the information is not available, conflicts do arise in setting dates. It would be a tremendous help if we had the info. Won't you send your show dates to the **NEWS**, 315 Vance Jackson C26, San Antonio 78201.

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vent, hospital and plaza within a stone wall 10 feet high.

The battle for independence really began in 1835 but the deciding battle occurred in February 1836. The garrison consisted of about 152 men under the command of Lt. Col. William Barrett Travis with James Bowie, David Crockett and James Butler Bonham lending aid. The battle ended March 6, 1836 with all men dead.

The single star on the medal above the words "HONORS THE" represents the Republic of Texas (The Lone Star State). The branch on the right along the rim is an olive branch of peace and the branch on the left is a live oak indigenous to Texas of strength and fertility. The branches were added to the seal of the Republic by an amendment described in the act of December 10, 1836.

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The impressive art work was created by Frank Galindo of San Antonio, TNA District VII governor

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Among the special attractions at the TNA convention will be a showing of the Spider Press by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing. Representatives will be on hand and the Bureau will issue a souvenir card commemorating the Texas event.

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Richard Worthington, International Com Club president, is convention chairman and in addition to Batkin and Woelper, he is assisted by Larry Bettis, publicity; Ruly Armendariz, program; George Nowak, registration; Marlin Haines, auction; and Willie Terrazas, entertainment.

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Those wishing to purchase copies of the 16mm color sound film or Betamax, VHS or 3 1/4" Commercial TV cassette versions, should contact The Silver Institute, 1001 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 1140, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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For the first time in its history, Sweden is issuing two sterling silver commemorative pieces in one year. The first .925 fine silver coin commemorates the 10th anniversary of the reign of King Carl XVI Gustaf. Mintage has been limited to 100,000. Another sterling silver coin, with a mintage of 400,000, is planned to mark the reconstruction of the Swedish Parliament.

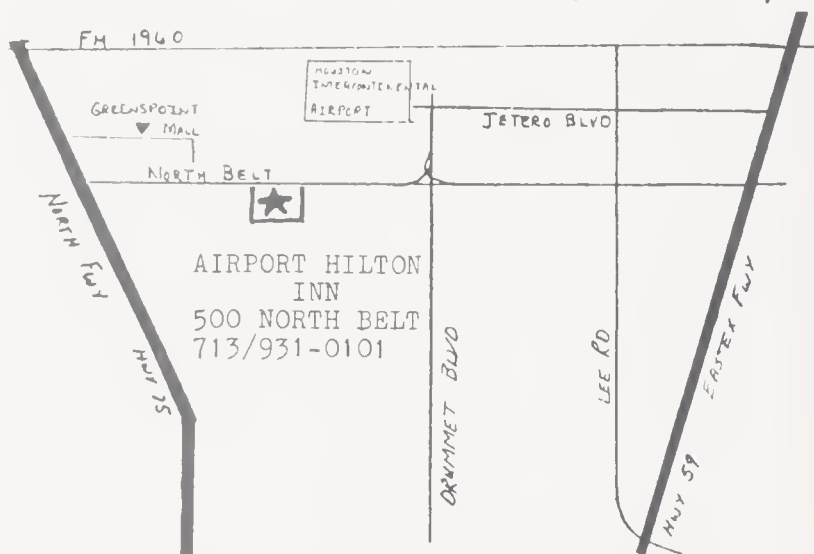
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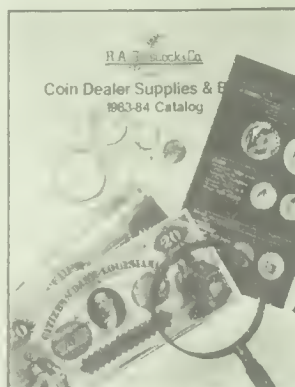


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